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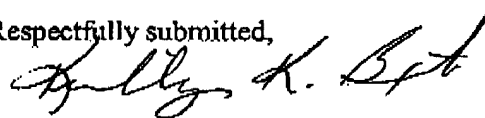
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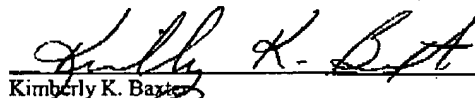


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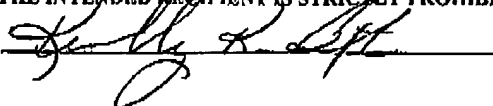
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 26, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

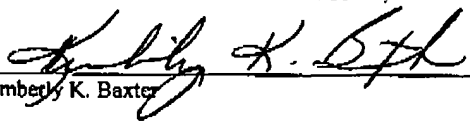
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